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April 20, 1983

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. P21 3135546

Western Clay Company Attn: Tom Robison P. O. Box 1067 Aurora, UT 84620

RE: ML 1937 Clay; ML 29434 Limestone

Dear Mr. Robison:

On April 20, 1983, the Board of State Lands and Forestry was advised that the above numbered leases were in violation of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act.

With respect to ML 1937, the Board directed that any further mining beyond 45 days without an approved mining and reclamation plan will result in immediate termination of this lease by the Director.

With respect to ML 29434, the Board recognized that this lease now appears to be in compliance with the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act. The Board also recognized a pattern of previous violations under this lease, however, and ruled that any further violations of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act may result in immediate termination of this lease. This means that the quarry is not to expand beyond its present size of surface disturbance without prior State approval.

I urge you to work in close cooperation with the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining within the next 45 days in order to obtain approval of operations for ML 1937. Please contact me should you have any questions.

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JOHN T. BLAKE

Sincerely yours,

MINERALS RESOURCE SPECIALIST

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